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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(b), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

The Examiner will note that the enclosed US 5,935,669 is an English-language counterpart of EP 0 841 384.

The relevance of the listed references is that each of them was cited in the Search Report issued by the European Patent Office. A copy of this Search Report is

also enclosed.



Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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